HISTORY OF THE MARVEL UNIVERSE

Marvel's Making History Again

Think you know the history of the Marvel Universe? Well, *Mark Waid* thinks you might be in for a few surprises.

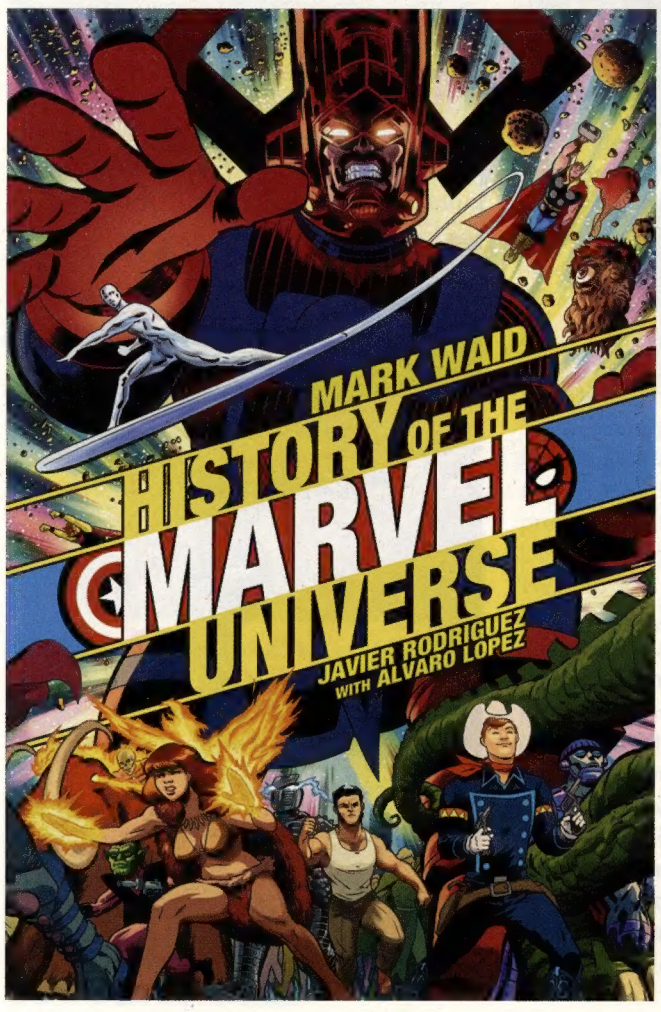
This July, Waid takes readers back to the very beginnings—and ahead to the future—in ***History of the Marvel Universe,*** a limited series illustrated by *Javier Rodriguez & Alvaro Lopez*. Don't dismiss this one as a reference book or a handbook, though: This history is a grand comics series that will bring everything together in a compelling story.

"***History of the Marvel Universe*** is exactly what it says on the package—a sweeping story that covers all of the important events in the span of Marvel history, from the Big Bang all the way to the heat-death of the universe," Executive Editor *Tom Brevoort* said on **marvel.com.** "It's not a handbook; it's not ***Marvel Saga***; it's an all-new story that puts all of these events into a greater context. But like those earlier projects, it will also serve as a massive master reference resource for anybody who wants to know what went down when. Even those readers who think they know everything will find new surprises and revelations—and the artwork for the series will make it a visual delight for both those new to Marvel as well as decades-seasoned Marvelites."

Marvel explained that the series "will reveal previously unknown secrets and shocking revelations, connecting all threads of the past and present from the Marvel Universe! From the Big Bang to the twilight of existence, this sweeping story covers every significant event and provides fresh looks at the origins of every fan's favorite Marvel stories."

"We've seen Marvel histories and Marvel encyclopedias and Marvel handbooks, and I love that stuff. I absorb them like Galactus absorbs planets," Waid said. "This is not that. There's information here, but there's also a story. The Marvel Universe is a living thing; it is its own story, and we're trying to approach it with some degree of heart to find the heart in that story so it doesn't read like 120 pages of Wikipedia."

History of the Marvel Universe #1, a $4.99 comic, is scheduled for July 24th release. Marvel is offering the book with a standard cover by *Steve McNiven*, an open-order variant cover by Rodriguez, and a 1-for-25 variant by *Nick Bradshaw;* a 1-for-50 variant by *David Marquez;* a 1-for-100 Hidden Gem variant by *John Buscema;* and a 1-for-200 *Steve McNiven* virgin variant. Check with the folks at your friendly neighborhood comic shop for info on variant pricing and availability.



Coming Comics—Marvel in July

Get ready for the English language debut of the breakout star of ***War of the Realms: Agents of Atlas*** in ***Aero #1*** (by *Zhou Liefen, Greg Pak, Keng, & Pop Mhan).* And in a brand-new story, Aero teams up with Wave, Marvel's newest Filipina superheroine!

As twilight falls on the Age of X-Man, the X-Men are forced to decide what they stand for in ***Age of X-Man Omega #1*** (by *Zac Thompson, Lonnie Nadler, & Simone Buonfantino).*

In the 72-page ***Amazing Spider-Man #25*** (by *Nick Spencer & Ryan Ottley)*, Spider-Man and Mary Jane find themselves in an incredibly tough situation, thanks to Electro. Can Spidey save MJ? Can MJ save Spidey? Meanwhile, what is Mysterio cooking up, and what does it have to do with the bandaged villain who has been on the periphery since *#1*?!

The war is over, and Earth's Mightiest Heroes are looking to celebrate. That's right: There's a party at Avengers Mountain in ***Avengers #21*** (written by *Jason Aaron).* But who invited the Squadron Supreme of America?

Felicia Hardy prides herself on the fact that there is no place she can't get into... but does that *really* include Doctor Strange's Sanctum Sanctorum?! *Yes*—but we'll have to see if she can handle what's inside in ***Black Cat #2*** (by *Jed MacKay & Travel Foreman).*

T'Challa makes contact with Earth in ***Black Panther #14*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Daniel Acuna).* But the war for the Empire continues, and with the panther goddess Bast on their side, the Maroons are looking to turn the tide.

Captain America is a fugitive! So he must disappear in ***Captain America #12*** (by *Ta-Nehisi Coates & Adam Kubert)*! But that doesn't mean that Steve Rogers has to give up the fight to prove his innocence and bring the true murderer to justice! It's time for Cap to try something new!

March 1941. Assigned to safeguard President Roosevelt during a fishing trip in the Bahamas, the newly commissioned Cap endures his baptism under fire—while a German U-boat (carrying the Nazi supersoldier called Der Wunderkrieger, or Wonder Warrior) heads for the island chain's capital! His mission: to kidnap England's once-king, the Duke of Windsor, and seat him on the throne of a defeated Britain! But others happen to be in that part of the Atlantic as well—the once-bitter rivals, the Sub-Mariner and the Human Torch! See them in action once again in ***Captain America and the Invaders: The Bahamas Triangle #1,*** an all-new adventure by Invaders creator and former Marvel Editor-in-chief *Roy Thomas* and acclaimed artist *Jerry Ordway.*

When her Kree heritage is exposed to the world in dramatic fashion, Carol goes from most beloved hero to public enemy number one overnight in ***Captain Marvel #8*** (by *Kelly Thompson & Carmen Carnero).*

The ***War of the Realms*** is over, but its effect on the Champions shakes the team to its very core in ***Champions #7*** (by *Jim Zub & Steven Cummings).* Meanwhile, Sam Alexander's mission in space takes an unexpected turn.

Conan returns home to Cimmeria in ***Conan the Barbarian #8*** (by *Jason Aaron & Gerardo Zaffino).* But things aren't exactly as he remembers them. Is he that out of touch... or is he falling right into the trap of the wizard Thoth-Amon?

Cosmic Ghost Ridin' Avengers Assemble in ***Cosmic Ghost Rider Destroys Marvel History #5*** (by *Paul Scheer, Nick Giovannetti, & Nathan Stockman).*

With Daredevil still missing, his shadow looms large over Hell's Kitchen in ***Daredevil #8*** (by *Chip Zdarksy & Lalit Kumar Sharma)*... and ordinary citizens are starting to feel his absence.

Courtesy of your friendly neighborhood comics outlet!

When a job goes wrong, intergalactic mech merc Death's Head wakes up half-assembled at a punk show in ***Death's Head #1*** (by *Tini Howard & Kei Zama*). And if the crowd full of deodorant-eschewing youths wasn't enough, the Young Avengers also show up! Well, half of them anyway.

Not only is the Multiverse in jeopardy in ***Doctor Strange #17*** (by *Mark Waid, Barry Kitson, & Scott Koblish*), but so is the love of Stephen's life! Can Strange save both existence and Clea?!

Ben and Alicia are off on their dream honeymoon in a remote tropical paradise in ***Fantastic Four #12*** (by *Dan Slott & Sean Izaakse*)... until the Hulk decides to crash it!

Meet Prodigal, a strange alien being who has crash-landed in the Savage Land, in ***Fantastic Four: The Prodigal Sun #1*** (by *Peter David & Francesco Manna*). When he becomes worshipped by a race of swamp-dwelling barbarians, Ka-Zar and Shanna call upon the Fantastic Four to aid them in stopping the barbarians' plans to conquer the entirety of their world. Join Prodigal on his lengthy journey to try to return home to settle old scores.

A terrifying new villain is causing major problems for Spider-Man and his neighborhood in ***Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man #9*** (by *Tom Taylor, Ken Lashley, & Juann Cabal*).

X-Statix is back and more alive than ever in ***Giant-Sized X-Statix #1*** (by *Peter Milligan & Michael Allred*)! But what new threat is so

grave that only the most famous mutant celebrities can fight it? And who is the new U-Go-Girl?

A familiar but radically powerful enemy returns in ***Guardians of the Galaxy #7*** (by *Donny Cates & Geoff Shaw*). And what does all of this have to do with the whereabouts of a certain raccoon?

Everything you ever wanted to know about the Marvel Universe is presented in ***History of the Marvel Universe #1,*** a lavishly illustrated series by *Mark Waid & Javier Rodriguez*. (See the page one story for more info on this series.)

Jonathan Hickman takes charge of the Mutantverse with the release of ***House of X #1*** (illustrated by *Pepe Larraz*) and ***Powers of X #1*** (illustrated by *RB Silva*). In ***House of X,*** Charles Xavier reveals his master plan for mutantkind... one that will bring mutants out of the shadow of mankind and into the light once more. ***Powers of X*** reveals the secret past, present, and future of mutantkind, changing the way you look at every X-Men story before and after. You do not want to miss the next seminal moment in the history of the X-Men!

Bruce Banner is being hunted on two fronts by two dead loved ones turned nightmarish, implacable foes. The stage is set for a brutal three-way confrontation between the Abomination, the Harpy, and the Immortal Hulk in ***Immortal Hulk #20*** (by *Al Ewing & Joe Bennett*). And in ***Immortal Hulk #21,*** General Fortean makes a fateful decision.

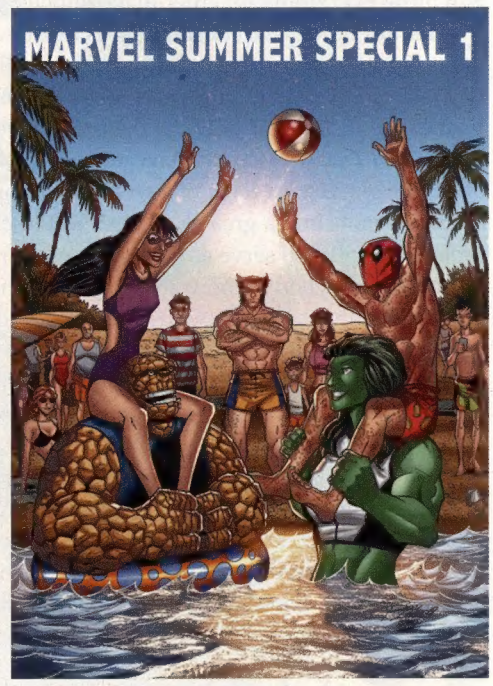
Ironheart has an (iron)heart-to-heart conversation with Doctor Strange in ***Ironheart #8*** (by *Eve L. Ewing & Luciano Vecchio*).

The world is forever changed in ***Invaders #7*** (by *Chip Zdarsky, Carlos Magno, & Butch Guice*). The Invaders are shattered. And Namor is the world's greatest threat.

For the first time, Susan Storm-Richards stars in her own limited series—and the secrets about her past revealed therein will shake readers' perceptions of the Invisible Woman forevermore! Years ago, she undertook an espionage mission for SHIELD—and now it's up to her to save her former partner from death at the hands of international terrorists in ***Invisible Woman #1*** (by *Mark Waid & Mattia De Iulis*).

After dying a grisly death in ***War of the Realms,*** Loki learned a valuable lesson in warmongering: Don't get caught. But he has a whole new set of responsibilities in ***Loki #1*** (by *Daniel Kibblesmith & Oscar Bazaldua*) —and his brother Thor is not about to let him walk away from them this time.

Ms Marvel reaches the explosive finale of her adventure in space in ***Magnificent Ms Marvel #5*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Minkyu Jung*) and finds her life—and her costume—forever changed!



To honor Marvel's 80th anniversary, enjoy a throwback to the knockout '90s in ***Marvel Summer Special #1.*** Today's writers and artists take Marvel's biggest characters to the beach and back for a romp even your mother will love. Even heroes deserve a day off in this summertime extravaganza.

Kurt Busiek & Alex Ross revisit their classic series with the all-new ***Marvels: Epilogue #1,*** featuring a ***Marvels*** look at the "all-new, all-different" X-Men of the 1970s. The now-retired Phil Sheldon and his daughters, in Manhattan to see the Christmas lights, find themselves in the middle of a clash between the outsider heroes and the deadly Sentinels, giving them a close-up perspective on the mutant experience.

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The sudden reappearance of Mar-Vell, the first Captain Marvel, draws Carol Danvers and Kamala Khan back together for an out-of-this-world adventure in ***Marvel Team-Up #4*** (by *Clint McElroy & Ig Guara*). But is the man behind the mask who he claims to be?

Miles Morales has been taken by an unknown assailant, bound, tested, and observed, like a bug under glass. Who is responsible?! And how far will they push Miles to protect his friends and family? Find out in ***Miles Morales: Spider-Man #8*** (by *Saladin Ahmed & Javier Garron*).

Ever since the Skrull homeworld was destroyed, Emperor Kl'rt has been out for revenge. And with a device that will turn Earth into a new Skrull kingdom, he's about to get it in ***Ms Marvel Annual #1*** (by *Magdalene Visaggio & Jon Lam*.

The shocking secret behind Quill's quest is revealed in ***Old Man Quill #7*** (by *Ethan Sacks & Robert Gill*).

Frank Castle crosses paths with NYC's new mayor, Wilson Fisk, the "former" Kingpin of Crime, in ***The Punisher #13*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Szymon Kudranski*). And Baron Zemo's not done with Frank yet...

The Punisher takes on the Brood Queen in ***Punisher Annual #1*** (by *Karla Pacheco & Adam Gorham*). So how'd J. Jonah Jameson get involved in all of this?

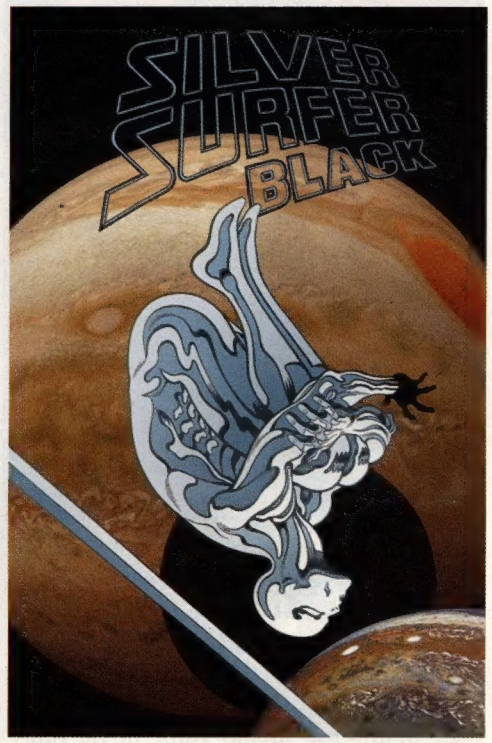
During the War of the Realms, Frank Castle made a promise of vengeance, and Frank Castle keeps his promises. A van full of orphans is about to make that promise a lot more complicated in ***Punisher Kill Krew #1*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Juan Ferreyra*). So how does a man kill gods and monsters?

Kulan Gath's return is no good for anyone who digs being alive. His trap for the deadliest warriors in the Marvel Universe is sprung, and if humanity is to survive, the Savage Avengers must slay a god in ***Savage Avengers #3*** (by *Gerry Duggan & Mike Deodato Jr*). Elektra tries to corral Conan, Voodoo, and Logan into an effective fighting force, and the Punisher desperately searches for his disinterred family. Plus: Conan hefts a deadly new Savage Sword!

Conan will rely on his sword—and his wits—while navigating the seedy underworld of "civilized" gambling and making sure he stays clear of the deadly "Debtors Lounge," in ***Savage Sword of Conan #7*** (by *Jim Zub & Patch Zircher*)!

The Warp World, a blended-hero concept introduced in ***Infinity Warps,*** is back in a series of ***Secret Warps Annuals.*** In ***Secret Warps: Soldier Supreme Annual #1,*** *Al Ewing, Mark Waid, Carlos Gomez, & Alex Lins* present new tales of the Captain America–Doctor Strange warp; in ***Secret Warps: Weapon Hex Annual #1,*** *Al Ewing, Tim Seeley, Carlos Villa, & Bob Quinn* continue the adventures of the Wolverine–Scarlet Witch warp; in ***Secret Warps: Ghost Panther Annual #1,*** *Al Ewing, Daniel Kibblesmith, Carlos Gomez, & Ig Guara* chronicle a new adventure of the Ghost Rider–Black Panther warp; in ***Secret Warps: ArachKnight Annual #1,*** *Al Ewing, Jim Zub, Carlos Villa, & Carlo Barberi* tell a new story of the Spider-Man–Moon Knight warp; and in ***Secret Warps: Iron Hammer Annual #1,*** *Al Ewing, Tini Howard, Carlos Gomez, & Ario Anandito* share a new adventure of the Iron Man–Thor warp.

The alien creature that followed Princess Shuri to Wakanda is inches from destroying the Great Mound—and taking Shuri's friends with it—in ***Shuri #10*** (by *Nnedi Okorafor & Rachael Stott*). With her Ancient Future powers gone and Wakanda's entire supply of Vibranium at risk, Princess Shuri must take a leap of faith into the plane of Wakandan memory.



The Surfer will have to risk everything to beat back the void that threatens to swallow the galaxy whole—including his very soul—in ***Silver Surfer: Black #2*** (by *Donny Cates & Tradd Moore*).

After unmasking herself, waging a war for the fate of the Multiverse, and nearly losing her father, Gwen Stacy has had a rough year... and it's not about to get any easier in ***Spider-Gwen: Ghost Spider #10*** (written by *Seanan McGuire*). Especially when something's started going wrong with the mysterious suit that is the source of her abilities. With no other choice, Gwen finds herself swinging through the skies of the Marvel Universe alongside special guest stars Spider-Man and Spider-Man, and finally embracing an all-new codename! What will it be? We'll give you three guesses...

The superhero Civil War rocks the world in ***Spider-Man: Life Story #5,*** a real-time reinterpretation of Spidey by *Chip Zdarsky & Mark Bagley*. A hero's death changes everything for both Peter Parker and his family as ***Life Story*** continues into the 2000s!

Superior Spider-Man is a hero in light of his actions during War of the Realms. But as he's about to discover in ***Superior Spider-Man #9*** (by *Christos Gage & Mike Hawthorne*), the good times aren't going to last for very long...

Luke and his friends launch a desperate, three-pronged mission of deception to keep the Empire from finding their new rebel base in ***Star Wars #68*** (by *Greg Pak & Phil Noto*).

Before he was a rebel hero, FINN had another calling. He was... a janitor. But how could this lead FN-2187 to question everything? Find out in ***Star Wars: Age of Resistance—Finn #1*** (by *Tom Taylor & Ramon Rosanas*).

Thrill to new tales of Vice Admiral Amilyn Holdo, Maz Kanata, and BB-i in ***Star Wars: Age of Resistance Special #1.***

A stormtrooper with ambition is on a collision course with Captain Phasma in ***Star Wars: Age of Resistance—Captain Phasma #1*** (by *Tom Taylor & Leonard Kirk).*

Darth Vader is on the hunt for a mysterious criminal syndicate operating outside of the Empire's rule in ***Star Wars: Target Vader #1*** (by *Robbie Thompson & Marc Laming).* But little does he know he's being hunted by a group of the galaxy's deadliest bounty hunters, hired by the syndicate to take out Vader once and for all.

Learn the mysterious origins of Marvel's newest Chinese superhero in the English language ***Sword Master #1*** (by *Shuizhu, Greg Pak, Gunji, & Ario Anindito*). Haunted by dreams of demons, Lin Lie hunts for his missing archeologist father—and for the secret of the black sword he left behind. And in a brand-new story, Sword Master teams up with Shang-Chi!

Mysterio finds himself in possession of a sliver of the black costume, unaware of its true nature, in ***Symbiote Spider-Man #4*** (by *Peter David & Greg Land),* a tale that takes place during the original Alien Costume Saga. Meanwhile, tensions continue to mount between Peter Parker and his girlfriend, Felicia Hardy, as she's been keeping something from him—something that threatens to tear apart their relationship!

Gamora is coming into her own, but as the bond between her and Thanos continues to grow, so does the unrest among the proto–Black Order in ***Thanos #4*** (by *Tini Howard & Ariel Olivetti).*

To end the War of the Realms, Thor made a sacrifice that will leave him forever changed. Now he must face the choices he's made. What lies ahead for the God of Thunder? *Jason Aaron's* legendary run draws to a close—don't miss the start of his final arc in ***Thor #15*** (by *Jason Aaron & Mike Del Mundo).*

When Iron Man tells Captain Marvel that he can't be her sponsor because he may or may not have fallen off the wagon, Carol doesn't it take it well. What is Tony Stark's new high-tech solution for sobriety? Find out why this might be his worst idea yet in ***Tony Stark: Iron Man #14*** (by *Dan Slott, Jim Zub, & Valerio Schiti).*

Squirrel Girl and Ratatoskr—the Norse god of gossip—take on the invading army of the Frost Giants in ***The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl #46*** (by *Ryan North & Derek Charm).*

As Cyclops' cleanup mission nears its close, all the problems the X-Men face come together in ***Uncanny X-Men #s 21 & 22*** (by *Matthew Rosenberg & Salvador Larroca).* The truth behind the Hellfire Club's intentions, the culmination of the ONE's assaults on mutantkind, and even the inner struggles within the team... It all ends here.

For years, you knew her as Dr Jane Foster, one of Thor's most steadfast companions. Then you knew her as Thor, the Goddess of Thunder, who took up the mantle when no other hero—god or human—was worthy. Now Jane takes on a new role as Valkyrie, guide and ferrywoman to the dead, in ***Valkyrie #1*** (by *Jason Aaron, Al Ewing, & CAFU).*

Without his symbiote, getting even the basic necessities will become a challenge for

Eddie Brock in ***Venom #16*** (by *Donny Cates & Juan Gedeon).* Which means that keeping his son Dylan alive will be, too!

After a busy few months, Eddie Brock and the symbiote are back together in ***Venom Annual #1*** (by *Ryan Cady & Simone Di Meo),* but their union isn't so perfect any more... Meanwhile, the galaxy's fiercest monster hunter is headed to Earth with a taste for klyntar...

Midgard is broken, and as heroes of Asgard and Earth alike start to sift through the pieces, new heroes—and villains—emerge in ***War of the Realms: Omega #1*** (by *Jason Aaron, Al Ewing, Gerry Duggan, Daniel Kibblesmith, Juan Ferrayra,* and others). What's next for Jane Foster, now free of the hammer she was willing to die to hold? Thor's brother Loki faced a terrible fate in the War of the Realms—and now the god of mischief must make himself anew. For the Punisher, the war isn't even close to finished—but this time, he's got his own army. And for Thor himself, destiny has finally arrived. The God of Thunder strikes out for a whole new adventure!

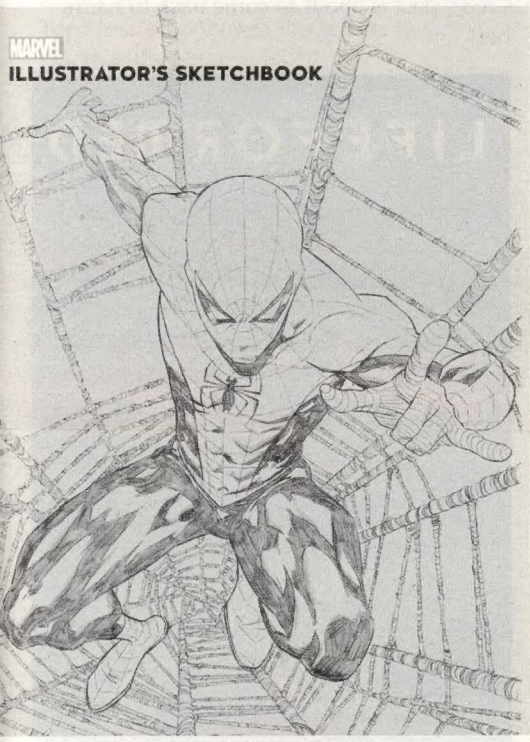
For weeks, the serial killer called Carnage has been hunting former symbiote hosts and killing them. Next on his list is Andi Benton, formerly Mania, who's back to living in Philadelphia and without any symbiote to save her. Follow the path to August's

Absolute Carnage in the pages of ***Web of Venom: Funeral Pyre #1*** (by *Cullen Bunn, Alberto Jimenez Albuquerque, & Josh Cassara).*

In 1940, scientists attempted to make a man into the perfect weapon, a Super-Soldier. They failed and made him a legend instead. Before the turn of the century, they tried again for the tenth time. They failed, making a man into death incarnate. Learn the shadowy connections between Captain America, Wolverine, and many more of the Marvel U's Super-Soldiers—including some surprises—in ***Wolverine and Captain America: Weapon Plus #1*** (by *Ethan Sacks & Diogenes Neves).* The conspiracy begins here!

Two of the deadliest hunters ever to have stalked the night face off in ***Wolverine vs Blade Special #1*** (by *Marc Guggenheim & Dave Wilkins).*

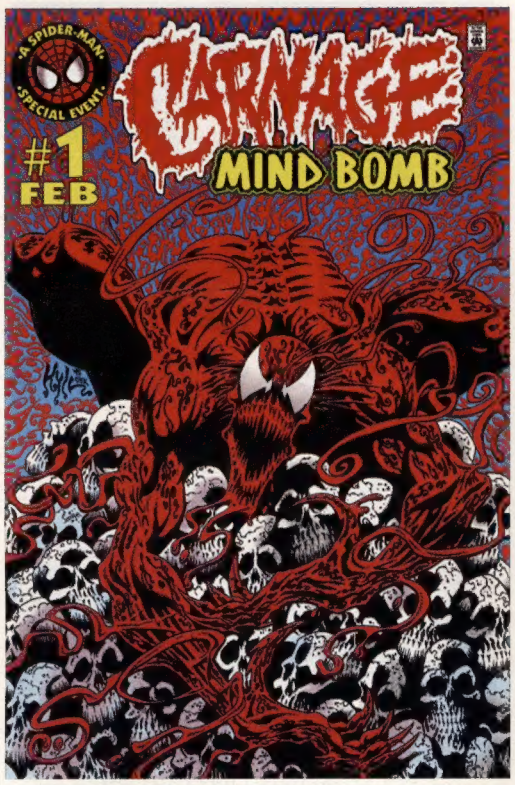
With Rachel Summers under his control, Stryfe and his Mutant Liberation Front finally have the power to secure their futures—at the cost of everyone else's—in ***X-Force #10*** (by *Ed Brisson & Dylan Burnett).*



Marvel Illustrator's Sketchbook TP takes practicing artists through all the key stages in the creative process! With advice from the pros on every step—character designs, layouts, pencils, inks, colors, and covers—it's exactly what an artist needs to help develop skills as an illustrator.

July is ***True Believers: Absolute Carnage*** month, with ten $1 reprints on the schedule, including:

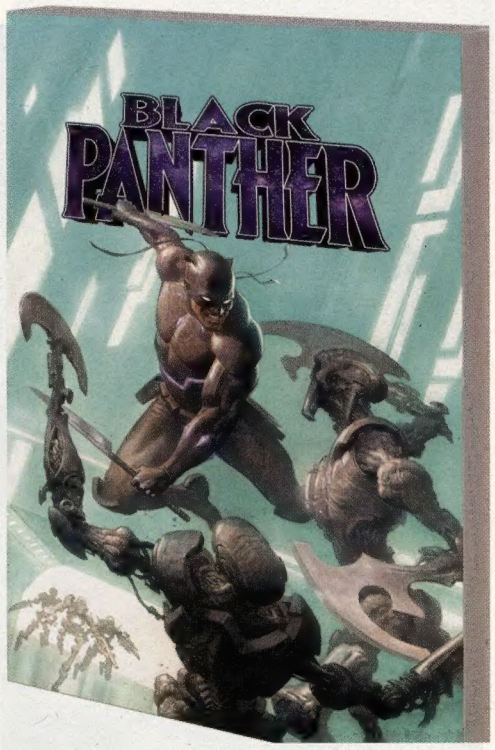
- ***Absolute Carnage: She-Venom #1,*** reprinting ***Venom: Sinner Takes All #3.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Carnage USA #1,*** reprinting ***Carnage USA #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Carnage #1,*** reprinting ***Amazing Spider-Man #361.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Venom vs Carnage #1,*** reprinting ***Venom vs Carnage #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Savage Rebirth #1,*** reprinting ***Amazing Spider-Man #430.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Maximum Carnage #1,*** reprinting material from ***Spider-Man Unlimited #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Mania #1,*** reprinting ***Venom (2003) #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Separation Anxiety #1,*** reprinting ***Venom: Separation Anxiety #1.***



- ***Absolute Carnage: Mind Bomb #1,*** reprinting ***Carnage: Mind Bomb #1.***
- ***Absolute Carnage: Planet of the Symbiotes #1,*** reprinting material from ***Amazing Spider-Man Super Special #1.***

Marvel collected editions (advance solicited for August, September, and October release) include:

- ***Age of X-Man: The Marvelous X-Men TP,*** collecting ***Age of X-Man Alpha and Omega*** and ***Age of X-Man: The Marvelous X-Men #s 1–5.***
- ***Age of X-Man: NextGen TP,*** collecting ***Age of X-Man: NextGen #s 1–5.***
- ***Amazing Spider-Man: Hunted TP,*** collecting ***Amazing Spider-Man #s 16–23, 16.HU, 18.HU, 19.HU, & 20.HU.***
- ***Asgardians of the Galaxy Volume 2: War of the Realms TP,*** collecting ***Asgardians of the Galaxy #s 6–10.***



- ***Black Panther Book 7: The Intergalactic Empire of Wakanda Book Two TP,*** collecting ***Black Panther (2018) #s 7–12.***
- ***Daredevil by Chip Zdarsky Volume 1: To Know Fear TP,*** collecting ***Daredevil (2019) #s 1–6.***
- ***Deadpool by Skottie Young Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Deadpool (2018) #s 7–12.***
- ***Decades: Marvel in the '10s—Legends and Legacy TP,*** collecting 248 pages of Marvel's best from this decade.
- ***Fantastic Four: Behold Galactus! Marvel Select HC,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four #s 48–50, 120–123, & 242–244.***

- ***Fantastic Four Epic Collection: The Mystery of the Black Panther TP,*** collecting ***Fantastic Four (1931) #s 52–67, Annual #s 4 & 5,*** and more.
- ***Fantastic Four: Fantastic Origins TP,*** collecting tales by *Robert Aguirre-Sacasa, Dan Slott, David Marquez, & Sara Pichelli.*
- ***Giant-Size X-Men #1 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprinting of the book that introduced the new X-Men.

- ***Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 1: The Final Gauntlet TP,*** collecting ***Guardians of the Galaxy (2019) #s 1–6.***
- ***Hawkeye: Private Eye TP,*** collecting ***Hawkeye (2016) #s 1–12.***
- ***Incredible Hercules: The Complete Collection Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Incredible Hulk (2000) #s 106–112; Incredible Hercules #s 113–120*** and ***Hulk vs Hercules: When Titans Collide;*** and material from ***Giant-Size Hulk (2006) #1, Amazing Fantasy (2004) #15,*** and ***Incredible Hulk (2000) #100.***
- ***Invaders Volume 1: War Ghost TP,*** collecting ***Invaders (2019) #s 1–6.***
- ***Iron Man: Extremis Marvel Select HC,*** collecting ***Iron Man (2004) #s 1–6.***
- ***Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe Omnibus HC,*** collecting the original ***Official Handbook of the Marvel Universe*** in one massive volume.

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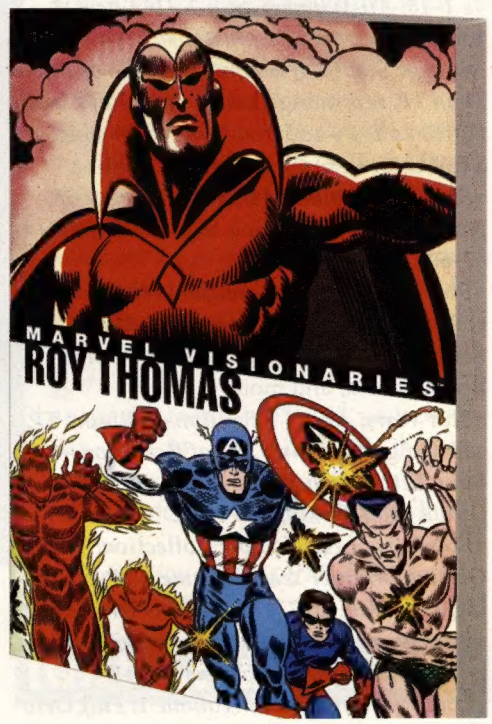
- ***Marvel Monograph: The Art of Adi Granov TP,*** a gallery of some of the finest pages and covers Granov has ever drawn.
- ***Marvel Tales: Captain America #1,*** reprinting stories from ***Tales of Suspense #s 59 & 77*** and ***Captain America (1968) #s 255 & 307.***
- ***Marvel Tales: Hulk #1,*** reprinting stories from ***Incredible Hulk #s 324 & 377*** and ***Savage She-Hulk #1.***
- ***Marvel Visionaries: Roy Thomas TP,*** featuring 352 pages of Roy's finest work.



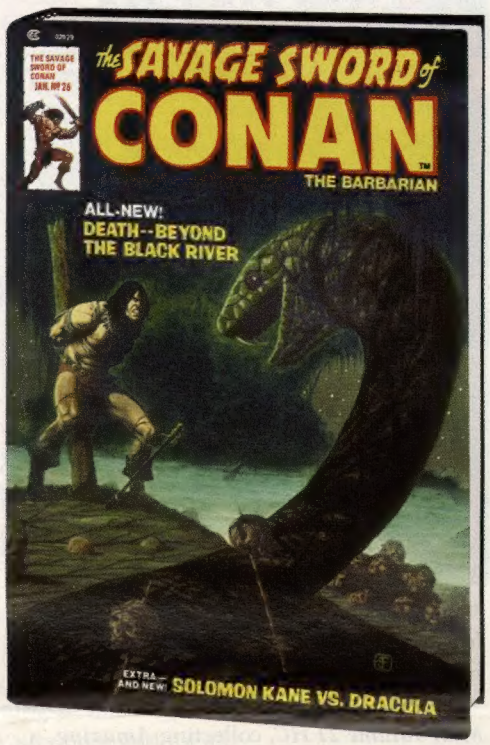
•***Meet the Skrulls TP,*** collecting the five-issue limited series.

•***Mr & Mrs X Volume 2: Gambit & Rogue Forever TP,*** collecting ***Mr & Mrs X #s 7–12.***

•***New Mutants #98 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprinting of the book that introduced Deadpool to the world.

•***Old Man Quill Volume 1: Nobody's Fault But Mine TP,*** collecting ***Old Man Quill #s 1–6.***

•***Punisher: Return to Big Nothing TP,*** collecting ***Epic Graphic Novel: Punisher—Return to Big Nothing, Marvel Graphic Novel: Punisher—Assassin's Guild,*** and ***Marvel Graphic Novel: Punisher—Intruder.***



•***Savage Sword of Conan: The Original Marvel Years Omnibus Volume 2 HC,*** collecting ***Savage Sword of Conan (1974) #s 13–28 & Marvel Super Special #2.***

•***Spider-Girl: The Complete Collection Volume 2 TP,*** collecting ***Spider-Girl (1998) #s 16–32.***

•***Timely's Greatest: The Golden Age Simon and Kirby Omnibus HC,*** an 840-page volume collecting tales from ***Daring Mystery #s 1–3 & 6–8, Red Raven # 1, Marvel Mystery #s 12–25, Human Torch #2, Captain America #s 1–10, All-Winners #s 1–2, USA #s 1–3, Young Allies #1,*** and ***Mystic #7.***

•***Savage Sword of Conan: The Cult of Koga Thun TP,*** reprinting ***Savage Sword of Conan (2019) #s 1–5***—and you have your choice of a full-color or black-and-white interior.

•***Star Wars Volume 11: The Scourging of Shu-Torun TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars (2015) #s 62–67.***

•***Star Wars: Age of Rebellion—Heroes TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars: Age of Rebellion—Han Solo, Lando Calrissian, Luke Skywalker, Princess Leia,*** and more.

•***Star Wars: Age of Rebellion—Villains TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars: Age of Rebellion—Boba Fett, Darth Vader, Jabba the Hutt, Grand Moff Tarkin,*** and more.

•***Star Wars Legends Epic Collection: The Original Marvel Years Volume 4 TP,*** collecting ***Star Wars (1977) #s 56–73 & Annual #2.***

•***Star Wars: Vader—Dark Visions TP,*** collecting ***Vader—Dark Visions #s 1–5.***

•***Superior Spider-Man Volume 1: Full Otto TP,*** collecting ***Superior Spider-Man (2018) #s 1–6.***

•***Thor of the Realms TP,*** collecting ***Thor (166) #s 157, 159, 233–234, & 347–349; Thor (2007) #12; Thor: The Trial of Thor; Mighty Thor (2015) #12; Original Sin #5.1;*** and more.

•***Venom by Donny Cates Volume 1 HC,*** collecting ***Venom (2018) #s 1–12.***

•***War of the Realms TP,*** collecting ***War of the Realms #s 1–6 & Omega.***

•***War of the Realms: Giant-Man TP,*** collecting ***Giant-Man #s 1–3*** and more.

•***War of the Realms: Strikeforce TP,*** collecting ***War of the Realms Strikeforce: The Land of the Giants, Dark Elf Realm,*** and ***The War Avengers.***

•***X-23 Volume 2: X-Assassin TP,*** collecting ***X-23 (2018) #s 7–12.***

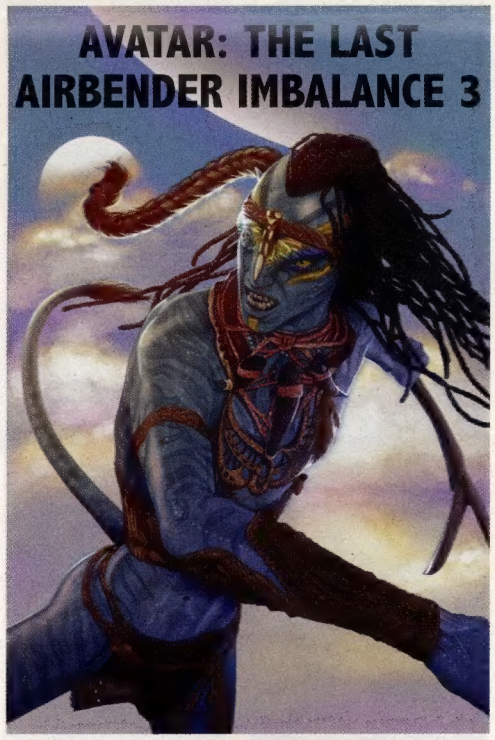
•***X-Men #1 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprinting of the 1963 classic that starred Marvel's first mutant heroes.

•***X-Men #137 Facsimile Edition,*** an ads-and-all reprinting of the classic Death of Phoenix tale.

•***X-Men Epic Collection: Dissolution and Rebirth TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 248–267***

•***X-Men: Grand Design—X-Tinction TP,*** collecting the historic saga by *Ed Piskor,* along with a Piskor-recolored reprinting of ***Uncanny X-Men #268.***

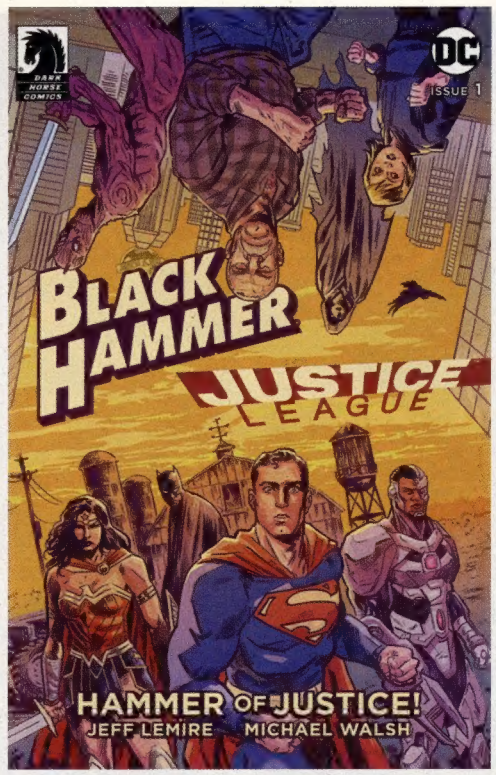
•***X-Men Milestones: Mutant Massacre TP,*** collecting ***Uncanny X-Men (1981) #s 210–214, X-Factor (1986) #s 9–11, New Mutants (1983) #46, Thor (1966) #s 373–374, Power Pack (1984) #27,*** and ***Daredevil (1964) #238.***



Coming Comics—Dark Horse in July

While Aang grapples with a life-changing decision that only the Avatar could make, Ru and Yaling concoct a fiery ploy to get their mother back in ***Avatar: The Last Airbender—Imbalance Part 3 TP*** (by *Faith Erin Hicks, Michael Danti DiMartino, Bryan Konietzko, & Peter Wartman).*

A strange man arrives simultaneously on Black Hammer Farm and in Metropolis, and both worlds are warped as Starro attacks in the Dark Horse/DC crossover ***Black Hammer/Justice League: Hammer of Justice #1*** (by *Jeff Lemire & Michael Walsh).* Batman, Green Lantern, Flash, Wonder Woman, Superman, and more crossover with Golden Gail, Colonel Weird, and the rest of the Black Hammer gang!



CBLDF Presents Selling Comics: The Guide to Retailing and Best Practices in the Greatest Modern Artform TP is a practical guide to the nuts and bolts of modern comics retailing, with essays and "best practices" guidelines from some of the sharpest minds in the industry.

The unlikely heroes of Vox Machina are back in action in ***Critical Role: Vox Machina Origins Series II #1*** (by *Jody Houser & Olivia Samson).* Join familiar faces from Critical Role's smash-hit first campaign as their escapades in Stilben lead them toward new adventure—and a dire threat to Grog when he goes missing in the night.

Celebrate the holiday spirit in ***Disney's A Christmas Carol, Starring Scrooge McDuck TP*** (by *Guido Martina & José Colomer Fonts),* an adaptation of *Charles Dickens's* classic ghost story! Scrooge McDuck is a grumpy old business owner with a heart of stone. On Christmas Eve, Scrooge is visited by three spirits who take him on journeys to his past, present, and future.

Costumed crime fighter Empowered finds herself the desperate prey of a maniacal supervillain whose godlike powers have turned an entire city of suprahumans against her in *Adam Warren's* ***Empowered Volume 11 TP.*** Outnumbered and under siege, aided only by a hero's ghost, can Emp survive the relentless onslaught long enough to free her enslaved teammates and loved ones?

Cleo, orphaned in the wake of an alien invasion, left behind the life she knew to fight for the future of Earth. Now she and Alex, the shapeshifting rebel alien posing as her father, make a fearsome team in a guerrilla war against the invaders in ***Lifeformed: Hearts and Minds Volume 2 TP,*** the second installment in the sci-fi thriller series from *Matt Mair Lowery & Cassie Anderson.* But Cleo's past is about to come back to haunt her!

From *Cullen Bunn & Brian Hurtt,* the creators of ***Harrow County*** and ***The Sixth Gun,*** comes ***Manor Black #1,*** a gothic horror fantasy about a family of sorcerers in crisis. Roman Black is the moribund patriarch of a family of powerful sorcerers. As his wicked and corrupt children fight over who will take the reins of Manor Black and become representative of the black arts, Roman adopts a young mage to whom he gifts his powers with the hope that someone good will take his place against the evil forces out to bring down his family and legacy.

They've saved the planet countless times, but what happens after the final battle has been won? Find out in ***No One Left to Fight #1*** (by *Aubrey Sitterson & Fico Ossio).*

On their way to a fleet conference via shuttle, Ed and Gordon pick up a distress signal from a century-old buoy belonging to a Union ship and decide to investigate in ***The Orville #1: New Beginnings Part One*** (by *David A. Goodman & David Cabeza).* Meanwhile, back on the Orville, Kelly tries

to mediate when Bortus insists on enrolling Topa into school even though he is only a few months old.

A child suddenly imbued with the powers of ancient gods is visited by a band of similarly gifted children in ***The Quiet Kind*** (by *Jeremy Treece & Kelly Williams*). Will young Solomon hone his skills with the others, or will he risk unraveling existence and use his raw control over reality just to get revenge on some bullies?

Jody Houser & Gabriel Guzmán continue the tale of ***StarCraft: Scavengers*** in ***Starcraft: Survivors #1.***

Francine and the other gifted young people are being held in the Hawkins Laboratory by Dr Brenner in ***Stranger Things: Six #3*** (by *Jody Houser, Edgar Salazar, & Keith Champagne*). Increasingly grueling experiments unlock dark visions of the future, convincing Francine and her friends that they must somehow escape with the rest of the children—but will their opportunity arrive too late?

The World of Black Hammer Encyclopedia offers a guide to the Eisner-winning series, presenting detailed biographies of Black Hammer's heroes and villains.

Dark Horse collected editions include:

- ***Beasts of Burden Volume 2: Neighborhood Watch HC,*** collecting ***Beasts of Burden: Sacrifice, Beasts of Burden: Neighborhood Watch, Beasts of Burden: Hunters and Gatherers, Beasts of Burden: What the Cat Dragged In,*** and ***Beasts of Burden: The Presence of Others #s 1–2.***
- ***Black Hammer Volume 4: Age of Doom Part 2 TP,*** collecting ***Black Hammer: Age of Doom #s 6–12.***
- ***Disney Frozen Adventures: Flurries of Fun TP,*** collecting over 200 pages of Disney ***Frozen*** comics.
- ***Disney • Pixar The Incredibles 2: Secret Identities TP,*** collecting the three-issue limited series.
- ***Disney Storied Places HC,*** a collection of comic stories set around the magical locations of animated features from Disney and Pixar.
- ***Dissident X TP,*** a remastered version of the graphic novel by *Arnold & Jacob Pander.*
- ***Elfen Lied Omnibus Volume 2 TP,*** collecting 680 pages of *Lynn Okamoto's* manga series.
- ***Flaming Carrot Comics Omnibus Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Flaming Carrot #s 1–2, 4–11, & 25–27.***
- ***Hellboy and the BPRD: 1956 TP,*** collecting ***Hellboy and the BPRD: 1956 #s 1–5*** and ***Hellboy vs Lobster Johnson: The Ring of Death.***

Coming Comics—Image in July

Comics won't just break your heart. Comics will *kill you*. Hal Crane should know; he's been around since practically the beginning. Stuck at an out-of-town convention, waiting to receive a lifetime achievement award, Hal's weekend takes us on a dark ride through the secret history of a medium that's always been haunted by crooks, swindlers, and desperate dreamers in ***Bad Weekend HC*** (by *Ed Brubaker, Sean Phillips, & Jacob Phillips*), an expanded version of the tale from ***Criminal #s 2 & 3.***

Bitter Root Red Summer Special presents six short stories that explore the history of the Sangerye family. Travel into the past—and to different worlds—to get a special look at a very special family!

Grant McKay has seen everything there ever was, is, and could conceivably be, but he still has one final choice to make in ***Black Science #3*** (by *Rick Remender, Matteo Scalera, & Moreno Dinisio*), the final issue of the series.

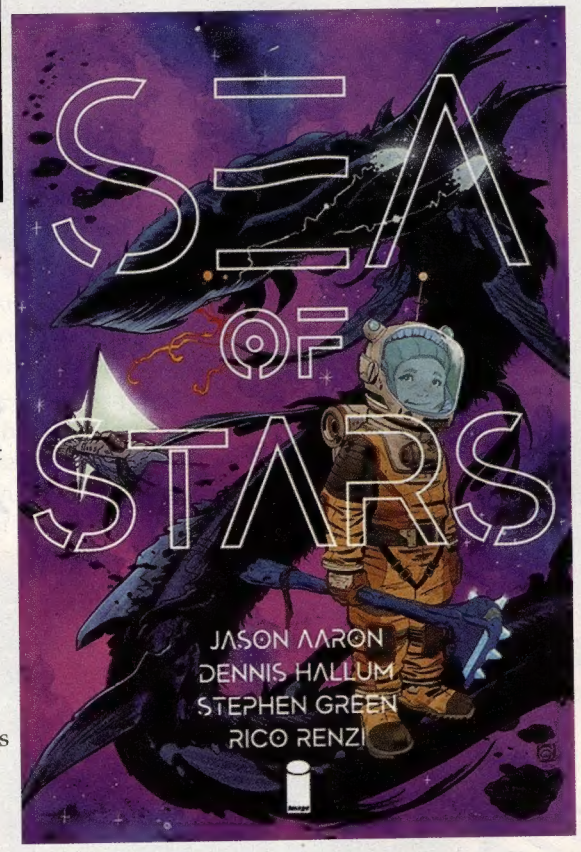
Brian K. Vaughan, Cliff Chiang, & Matt Wilson bring ***Paper Girls*** to a stunning conclusion in ***Paper Girls #30,*** the double-sized series finale.

The continent of Madaras once promised a new start for settlers, but 200 years after its discovery, the war rages on. Deep within this savage and untamed land, a darkness builds that must be stopped at all costs in ***Reaver #1*** (by *Justin Jordan, Rebekah Isaacs, & Alex Guimaraes*). To do so, the Imperials assemble six of their most despicable prisoners—a turncoat, a skin eater, a sorcerer and

his bodyguard, a serial killer, and the Devil's Son—the only ones who can stop the end of the new world. They are Hell's Half-Dozen.

Postal: Deliverance #1 (by *Bryan Hill, Matt Hawkins, & Raffaele Ienco*) finds Mark struggling with the responsibilities and horrors of being the new mayor of Eden, as the newest member of their community has brought his own personal war with him.

Being a space trucker sounds like a cool job, but in reality, it can be boring as hell. So when recently widowed Gil gets a long-haul gig across the universe, he figures it's safe enough to bring his young son Kadyn along for the ride—that is, until their "big rig" gets bitten in half by a gigantic Space Leviathan in ***Sea of Stars #1*** (by *Jason Aaron, Dennis Hallum, & Stephen Green*)! Now separated from his son—with a breached suit that's venting oxygen at an alarming rate—Gil



must defy the odds and stay alive long enough to rescue Kadyn. But meanwhile, Kadyn seems to be getting all the help he needs from a talking Space Monkey riding a Space Dolphin... or maybe it's the strange powers he's suddenly manifesting?!

Thena Khole and Cody Blue are among the universe's most wanted felons. Each the leader of their own criminal ops, they run heists across the galaxies—hopping from ship to ship to fleece everyone inside. But when both women are betrayed by their crews in ***Space Bandits #1*** (by *Mark Millar & Matteo Scalera*), the bandits only have one thing on their minds: *revenge.*

When a flesh-warping disease ravages a remote village in Mexico, a scientific task force travels to the inhospitable area to investigate the contamination in ***Unearth #1*** (by *Cullen Bunn, Kyle Strahm, & Baldemar Rivas*). Tracing the source of the disease to a nearby cave system, the team discovers a bizarre, hostile ecosystem and a supernatural revelation from which they may never escape.

Image collected editions include:

- ***Deadly Class Volume 8: Never Go Back TP,*** collecting ***Deadly Class #s 36–39 & FCBD 2019 Deadly Class Killer Set.***
- ***Die!Die!Die! Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Die!Die!Die! #s 1–8.***
- ***Gasolina Volume 3: Viva Mexico TP,*** collecting ***Gasolina #s 13–18.***
- ***Gunning for Hits TP,*** collecting ***Gunning for Hits #s 1–6.***
- ***I Hate Fairyland Book Two HC,*** collecting ***I Hate Fairyland #s 11–20 & I Hate Image FCBD Special,*** along with exclusive extras.
- ***Outcast by Kirkman & Azaceta Volume 7 TP,*** collecting ***Outcast by Kirkman & Azaceta #s 37–42.***
- ***Prodigy Book One TP,*** collecting ***Prodigy #s 1–6.***
- ***Saga Compendium One TP,*** collecting ***Saga #s 1–54***—all 1,400 pages—in one massive volume.
- ***Self/Made TP,*** collecting ***Self/Made #s 1–6.***
- ***Vindication Volume 1 TP,*** collecting ***Vindication #s 1–4.***

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